

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 78
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Requested by Senator Joe Balyeat

For the Senate Fish and Game Committee

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1. Page 1, line 18.

Following: line 17

"NEW SECTION. Section 1. Purpose -- intent. (1) The purpose of [sections 1 through 4] is to codify the current interpretation of access to streams and rivers by using a county bridge, its right-of-way, and its abutments. [Sections 1 through 4] are not intended to expand the rights of recreationists or to diminish the rights of landowners.

(2) By enacting [sections 1 through 4], the legislature intends to maintain the delicate balance that is necessary to provide recreationists with access to public resources while protecting private property rights. The legislature recognizes that [sections 1 through 4] are intended to be a compromise solution to implementing stream access by means of bridges. Therefore, future attempts to broaden this statutory compromise should be resisted.

Renumber: subsequent sections

2. Page 1, line 18.

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3. Page 1, line 23.

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4. Page 5, line 13.

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5. Page 5, line 15.

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6. Page 5, line 16.

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